

THE HARVEST ARMY IS MOBILIZING

State Employment Service Is Working Out Plans to Keep Men Steadily Employed

From United States Employment Service, Department of Information, Topeka, Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, June 5.—Avoiding congestion of harvest hands in cities and towns will prevent disturbances that might arise if the organizers for the L. W. W. and other lawless elements are permitted to ply their trade among large numbers simultaneously. If the harvest army is kept busy but little trouble is anticipated this season.

This sentiment was expressed by the local examiners of the United States Employment Service, who met here yesterday to complete plans for handling the employment situation during the harvest season. This army is already under process of mobilization, and the federal employment service is ready to cope with any emergency that may arise.

Thousands of men from other states are already employed in Kansas. They are coming from eastern states, southern states and in fact from all quarters of the country. Many of them have not sufficient money to lay idle very long at one time. Placing them immediately in jobs where they can at least earn money enough to tide them over, will do much to prevent the disorder that might otherwise occur.

With the plans worked out in detail at the conference here today, it is believed that when once the harvest season begins every man who wants to work will be placed in a harvest job

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PAINT DEVOE PAINT

EVERYBODY GETS IN ON BIG FEED

The Community Banquet Idea Strikes Popular Chord and Crowd Is Expected Tomorrow Night

All indications are that a big crowd will attend the Community Banquet, given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at the Goodenough hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The solicitors are now selling the tickets, at 50c, but those on whom the solicitors do not call are invited to come just the same as it is impossible for them to see all that should be seen or all who may desire to attend.

Three hundred cards, announcing the banquet, the time, the place and the program, were mailed this afternoon, so that approximately all will have an opportunity of knowing the details. The program is practically completed, with Judge Allen McReynolds of Carthage and E. E. Wood of Webb City as the chief speakers.

Ladies are given an urgent invitation to attend this banquet, as it will no doubt be one of the most delightful events of the kind ever given here. It is understood that a majority of the ladies of the Baxter Woman's club will attend.

The banquet will be served cafeteria style, thus making it altogether informal.

BIG WIRE STRIKE IMMINENT

Immediately following the receipt of word of the Postmaster General's order returning the wire systems of the country to their owners, S. J. Konenkamp, President of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, issued orders extending the Atlanta wire strike over the entire southeastern part of the country. He also said that the strike would soon be extended throughout the entire Western Union system and would also, a little later, probably involve the other telegraph and telephone companies. It appears that this action in extending the strike was precipitated by the fact that Konenkamp regards Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Company, as a bitter enemy of organized labor, it being alleged that Carlton said some time ago that he would not permit a man who belonged to the union to work for the Western Union.

In view of this attitude on the part of Mr. Carlton, Konenkamp seems to have considered that the best interests of the telegraphers required an immediate strike, and he took action accordingly. The purpose of the strike is reported as being the securing of recognition of the principle of collective bargaining and the right to organize. While we do not undertake to question the right of organized labor to take united action calculated to secure and maintain its rights, it is extremely unfortunate that it should ever be necessary to employ for such purpose means which so seriously interfere with the affairs of millions of persons who have no connection whatever with the controversy. The employment of arbitration methods has done much to improve the situation; it is to be hoped that some means will soon be made available which will provide full justice in all such cases and thus entirely eliminate all necessity for strikes.

Local Examiners attending the conference held in the Federal Director's office were H. B. Brown, Wichita; H. W. Chabin, Hutchinson; I. E. Garman, Salina; Phil B. Purcell, Kansas City, Kansas; W. L. O'Brien, Camp Funston and A. A. Knapp, Topeka.

SCAMMON BOY ELECTROCUTED

Scammon, Kas., June 9.—Clarence Ellison, 19 years old, was electrocuted and instantly killed here at noon today when he accidentally came in contact with a 6,000 voltage wire near his home while playfully climbing trees with a younger brother. The accident occurred a short distance from his home in the eastern edge of Scammon.

Ellison and his brother, Ezra Ellison, had been climbing trees and each was trying to see which could climb the highest. Clarence went into the top branches of a tree through which a high tension main line wire of the Empire District Electric Company passed.

It was not known whether the boy did not see the wire and accidentally touched it with his hands or body, or whether he grasped hold of it, not knowing the danger. He was instantly killed, his body dropping into branches of the tree where it remained.

The body was removed from the tree and Drs. H. E. Revel and R. M. Markham summoned. Efforts were made to revive the lad, but were unsuccessful.

The following people enjoyed a picnic at the reunion grounds Sunday: Misses Eva Treese, Gladys Risinger, Rebecca Sarchet and Edward Mason, Jist Hardin and Weimer Setzer.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes and daughter, Miss Tulsa, and Miss Elizabeth Jarret motored from Springfield, where they have been visiting, to this city.

WILLARD STARTS FOUR WEEKS GRIND TO FIT SELF FOR BIG SCRAP

Toledo, O., June 7.—Jess Willard has begun four weeks of intensive training for his heavyweight championship contest with Jack Dempsey, July 4, and the 500 persons who watched him in his first public workout since leaving California left his canvas enclosed ring in astonishment at the apparent excellent condition of the champion. There was little if any extra weight on his huge frame; his wind was good and his skin glowed with health. He settled down to his training good naturedly which indicated, according to experts, that he had been constantly training for several weeks.

After tugging at the weights and doing some shadow boxing, the giant boxed three rounds with Jack Lavin, a veteran light-heavyweight from Cleveland. Willard snapped over a left hook in the second round that sent Lavin reeling thru the ropes. After the workout, Lavin, who also has boxed with Dempsey, said he was stung by the punch, altho Willard "pulled" most of them.

Willard boxed with surprising skill and speed, blocking punches to his mid-section with his elbows and forearms and slipping his head away from dangerous blows to his chin. Sergt. Walter Monahan, who trained Willard for his championship match with Jack Johnson, at Havana, arrived in camp tonight and with Jack Hempel, the coast heavyweight, will work with the champion.

Dempsey did not work at all today but idled away the time motoring, swimming and playing around his camp. The challenger will not resume work until Saturday.

WHEAT CROP, 1,236 MILLION

Government Forecast Is for 319 Million Bushels Increase

Washington, June 9.—A wheat production of 1,236 million bushels this year, combining the winter wheat and spring wheat crops was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture from the condition of the crop June 1. This compares with a final estimate of 917 million bushels for the 1918 crop.

Winter wheat forecast is 893 million bushels, 7 million less than a month ago; spring wheat, 343 million bushels.

The report says that red rust made its appearance during May in important winter wheat producing states, causing more than 5½ points decline in the condition of the crop and threatens still greater damage. The infection has appeared in practically all of the Central states west of the Mississippi River and is extending eastward through the states of the Ohio River. The decline in the condition of the crop in the last week in May was very marked, especially in Kansas.

Mrs. Bonna Patton and daughter, Lucille, are visiting in Fort Scott.

LOCAL BASEBALL COMMISSIONED NAMED

A local baseball commission, to have jurisdiction over the team organized by R. A. Cooper of the Frisco, has been named by request through the Chamber of Commerce and is composed of W. W. Wyatt, A. E. Pfremmer, O. M. Spratt, C. M. Sarchet and R. A. Cooper. It is probable the commission will meet this afternoon late to name a team manager and authorize some other needed work. The team has been playing excellent ball under Mr. Cooper's management.

GREAT IS WHEAT

A reporter for the Daily Citizen drove over the southern part of Cherokee county yesterday and saw what would have appealed to the stranger as something akin to the great wheat belt of this state. Cherokee county ranks high amongst the wheat producing counties of Kansas. A few years ago her production was insignificant but of late years it has been demonstrated that small cereal crops do better here than corn and the government's guarantee has done the rest. There are this year, it is estimated, about 100,000 acres of wheat in the county which is estimated to make an average of 20 bushels per acre. At the guaranteed price of \$2.00 and better the value to the farmers will aggregate some \$4,000,000, which amounts to quite a bit of pocket money after all. If we have our geography on straight that is more than the whole Louisiana purchase cost Uncle Sam. Other counties have their own acreages and averages to boast of also. Some of this wheat is ripening fast and will be ready to cut by Friday or Saturday of this week if the weather continues warm. Wages are good and there is plenty of work for all who want to help in the great harvest.

The oat crop will not be ready to cut for some days yet and promises an average crop if not a record breaker. Oats and corn will have to stand aside this year, for the one big item in the farmer's esteem is wheat and lots of it.

WORK RESUMED ON BRUGGER SHAFT

Work has been resumed in the shaft on the Brugger land, northwest of Baxter two miles, an old rich strike of lead was made last evening. This run is being explored on the 80 foot level which is about the same level as the Eli Kane strike just northeast of the Brugger farm. Several other new shafts have been started of late in that district and some important developments that will mean much to this city may be expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willard and son, Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cooke motored to Galena yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Allen and niece, Mildred Crays, are visiting relatives at Crestline.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS FULL PROBE

In Cablegram to Senator Hitchcock He Urges That Senate Take Prompt Action

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson, in a cablegram received today by Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska Democrat, said he hoped the investigation by the Senate foreign relations committee of how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York would be "most thoroughly prosecuted."

The President said he felt it was "highly undesirable officially to communicate the text of a document which is still in negotiation and subject to change," and that anyone who had possession of the official English text "has what he is clearly not entitled to have or to communicate."

This statement by the President strengthened the belief of officials here that he would not comply with the request of the Senate that the treaty be furnished it at this time.

The text of the President's cablegram to Senator Hitchcock follows: "Tumulty, White House, Washington."

"Please convey the following to Senator Hitchcock: I am heartily glad that you have demanded an investigation with regard to possession of the text of the treaty by unauthorized persons.

"I have felt that it was highly undesirable to communicate the text of the document which is still in negotiation and subject to change. Anyone who has possession of the official English text has what he is clearly not entitled to have or to communicate."

"I have felt in honor bound to act in the same spirit and in the same way as the representatives of the other great powers in this matter and am confident that my fellow countrymen will not expect me to break faith with them.

"I hope the investigation will be most thoroughly prosecuted."

"Woodrow Wilson."

New York, June 9.—The full text of the treaty of peace with the Central Powers, which has been the subject of discussion in the United States Senate for a week or more, has been brought to this country by Frazier Hunt, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune and is being syndicated to newspapers in this country in copyrighted sections.

Another American correspondent abroad also secured and mailed a full copy of the treaty, but the British censor held it up, according to a statement published in the newspapers here which he represents. A complaint in the matter will be officially made today, the paper says, to the foreign relations committee of the Senate.

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